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## THEY CAN'T AGREE.

### Delegation at Washington Holds That Long-Awaited Meeting.

#### Majority Unite in Favor of Col. Elwell for Collector of Customs.

A dispatch to the Manchester Union  
from Washington reads:

The New Hampshire congressional  
delegation met today to consider the ques-  
tion of appointments to the federal offices  
in the state. They agreed unanimously  
to recommend E. H. Carroll for the posi-  
tion of bank examiner.

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of the House united upon Col. R. L. El-  
well of Exeter for collector of the cus-  
toms at Portsmouth, but Senator Chandler  
dissented from this conclusion and an-  
nounced his determination to recommend  
W. Scott Smith of Portsmouth to the  
President for this position.

Senator Chandler also failed to agree  
with the other members of the delegation  
in the selection of a district attorney.  
They agreed upon C. J. Hamblett for this  
position, but Mr. Chandler supported S.  
Jewett. He did not say, however,  
whether he would present Mr. Jewett's  
name to the President in place of Mr.  
Hamblett.

The delegation was a unit on ex-Senator  
P. C. Cheney for the office of pension  
agent, if he will accept. If he declines  
Senators Chandler and Gallinger and  
Representative Clarke will unite upon  
Capt. G. A. Currier. Mr. Sullivan sup-  
ports A. P. Horne for this office, and de-  
clined to withdraw his name in Mr. Currier's  
behalf.

Colonel Elwell was born in Detroit,  
Me., in 1862, was educated at the public  
schools there and at the Maine Central in-  
stitute. He taught school several terms  
to pay his expenses at the institute. He  
came to New Hampshire in the spring of  
1880, and was employed in the lumber  
trade as a book-keeper and treasurer for  
about five years. He then engaged in the  
lumber business for himself, in which he  
has since continued. Has been actively  
interested in republican politics ever  
since he became a voter fifteen years ago  
and has served on state committee for  
eight or ten years.

Colonel Elwell served two years on the  
staff of Governor Tuttle, with the rank of  
colonel. He never was a candidate for  
any elective office until last year, when he  
was chosen to the legislature from Exeter,  
where he was chosen permanent chairman  
of the republican caucus of the session and  
served as chairman of the committee on  
elections.

Colonel Elwell was several times com-  
pelled to meet democratic leaders to de-  
bate in defence of his reports and all the  
newspapers said at the time that he did so  
with much credit to himself.

He was the first president of the R. C. K.  
ingham County Republican club and was  
several times re-elected, resigning finally  
against the protest of the club. He is  
well known throughout New Hampshire,  
as a most successful political organizer,  
and his exceptional abilities in his chosen  
line only require scope to become more  
brilliant.

The morning Chronicle claims that the  
report sent out from Washington on Sat-  
urday was misleading and colored by the  
correspondent's friendship for Col. Elwell.  
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president will have to settle the matter  
in regard to Congressman Clarke's vote for  
Col. Elwell, it may be stated that he  
gave it simply on account of his agree-  
ment with Mr. Sullivan and not because  
he prefers an Exeter man.

#### Music Hall Tonight.

Ullie Akersstrom and her company will  
be the theatrical attraction all this week  
with matinees Wednesday and Saturday.  
"A Strange Marriage," which has been  
selected as the opening play, is one which  
has given Miss Akersstrom's friends much  
satisfaction and demands beautiful toils,  
a demand to which the lady mem-  
bers of the company will no doubt re-  
spond.

Specialties will be introduced during  
the drama and between the acts, and Miss  
Akersstrom's dances will conclude the per-  
formance.

## FUNERAL SERVICES.

### Body of Edward Ferguson Conveyed to Its Last Resting Place.

The large attendance of friends and  
relatives at the last rites over the re-  
mains of Edward A. Ferguson yesterday  
noon, showed the high esteem in which he  
was held among his fellow employees and  
the citizens generally. Public services of  
a most imposing character were held at  
the North church at 12:45 o'clock and the  
edifice was crowded with citizens of  
every denomination and about 150 brother  
employees of the Boston and Maine. A  
private service was held at the residence  
of the deceased and at 12:30 the funeral  
cortege moved to the church where per-  
fect arrangements in every detail had  
been arranged by John S. Rand.

The funeral was the largest that has  
been held in honor of a private citizen in  
this city for years. A special train from  
Salem arrived via Dover at 11:30 and ac-  
commodated employees from that section who  
desired to attend the services and a special  
car was attached to the morning train  
from Boston. Rev. L. H. Thayer, the  
pastor and a personal friend, conducted  
the services which were deeply impres-  
sive and full of deep sympathy to the  
mourner. The sermon was one of the  
ablest heard on such an occasion in this  
city for years and every word was ap-  
propriate and comforting. A quartet  
composed of Misses Cora W. Barnabee,  
S. J. Dickey, Messrs. Ralph S. Parker  
and E. S. Owen sang a number of  
favorite hymns of the deceased which were  
selected by the family. The casket  
which was covered with deep black  
broadcloth and silver trimmings was in  
front of the altar and grouped about it  
were some of the most magnificent floral  
decorations ever seen.

The immense floral piece sent by de-  
ceased's railroad associates in this city  
was the most elaborate and beautiful af-  
fair ever seen in this city. It was an ex-  
act representation of the round house at  
this yard and was made entirely of roses  
and pinks, entwined in maidenhair ferns.  
The whole piece was over seven feet in  
length, and weighed a little over 100  
pounds. The doors of the round house  
were constructed of red pinks, it taking  
480 of them for this work alone, and half  
way out of the center door, which was  
open, was a miniature engine with the  
number "210" on the headlight, this  
being the number of Mr. Ferguson's pet  
engine, which he used to run before tak-  
ing charge of the roundhouse. Over the  
door were the figures "1872" and "1898,"  
which was the date of his taking charge of  
the roundhouse and of his demise. Over  
the building, from a little flagstaff, floated  
a small silk American flag, at half-mast.  
The whole design was most appropriate  
and touching in remembrance of the life  
of the deceased, and showed the great  
love borne him by his railroad associates.

Another magnificent emblem was a  
mammoth arch of roses, three feet or  
more in height and several feet in length,  
with a large cross and crown in the centre  
of the arch, the gift of the motive  
power department of the railroad. A  
very large and elegant wreath of  
roses supported on a superb floral easel  
and backed with palms, was from the  
employees of the northern division. A  
beautiful wreath of roses from the officers  
of the North church and parish of which  
the deceased was a beloved member.  
Two lovely pillows, one inscribed "Hus-  
band" and the other "Uncle Ed," and  
thirty or more exquisite creations from  
near friends and associates.

At the close of the services the casket  
was placed on a bier in the vestibule, and  
as the friends and relatives passed, an  
opportunity was had to view the remains  
and to look for the last time upon the  
features of their beloved associate, friend  
and relative. At the close, the remains  
were removed to the hearse by the follow-  
ing pall bearers: James E. Pickering,  
superintendent of car inspectors of Boston;  
A. E. Barrett, W. S. Mitchell and Ashbel  
S. Brown, engineers; Flag F. Grant, sta-  
tion master, and George B. Wallace, tele-  
graph operator.

A number of prominent officials of the  
northern division of the Boston & Maine  
R. R. were present and the entire services  
were represented by General Superintendent  
D. W. Sanborn.

Among the officials present from the  
eastern division were Superintendent W. T.  
Perkins of the eastern division, H. S.  
Bartlett, superintendent of motive power,  
D. A. Smith, assistant superintendent of  
motive power, S. R. Arrey, superintendent  
of the car shops at Salem, W. F. Russell,  
superintendent of the bridge and building  
department, Roadmaster G. R. French  
and Fuel Agent J. R. Rooks. Assistant  
Superintendent W. S. Sanborn of the  
northern division, Station Agent G. F.  
Mathes of Dover.

At 2:15 the funeral party banded  
special train at the station and the sad  
journey to Rockport, Mass., where inter-  
ment took place, was taken up. The train  
was in charge of Conductor George Hobbs  
and Engle or White and the run was  
made without mishap. The remains were  
accompanied by the following railroad  
men besides the pall bearers: Wharf Agent  
John E. Dimick, John H. Rose, Dana B.  
Cutter, George A. Law, N. A. McKenney,  
and James A. Corey of this city; G. F.  
Mathes and James Drew of Dover; M.  
E. Stewart, J. W. Stone, Fred Allen, Jas.  
Tobbetta, Geo. R. Dorrity, D. A. Smith,  
George Frazier, and F. N. Talton of Bos-  
ton; Robert Callier of Lynn and Abram  
Marston of Rockport.

The train arrived at Rockport at 3:55  
and the cortege marched to Beach Grove  
cemetery where the remains were interred.  
Rev. Israel Annisworth of the First Con-  
gregational church said the final words of  
God.

The special train started on the return  
at 4:55 and made the first stop at Glouces-  
ter, where Mrs. Ferguson alighted with  
her father. Mrs. Ferguson has been near-  
ly prostrated since her return on that  
fatal Thursday, and she required the atten-  
dant of her physician on the journey to  
the grave of her deceased husband. The  
special train reached here on the return at  
6:55.

The arrangements for the special trains  
were made by Supt. Perkins personally,  
who gave careful attention to every de-  
tail, placing everything that the family de-  
sired or could wish for at their disposal.  
Mr. Perkins recognized Mr. Ferguson as  
one of the most faithful and efficient men  
he had on his rolls, and he was greatly  
grieved to learn of his death. The special train  
for Rockport returned at 2:35, and Supt.  
Perkins, who was accompanied by his two  
sons, George and Edward, and the other  
officials returned to their homes on the  
2:38 Boston train.

Undertaker Hays had full charge of  
the funeral arrangements.

#### At the Navy Yard.

Andrew J. McIntire has recovered  
from a six week's illness.

The Alliance has been stripped of con-  
siderable of her rigging and all her sails.  
Naval Constructor Bankson of Bath,  
Me., will arrive at the yard on Monday.

The boards of survey on the Alliance  
met today.

Maj. Mead U. S. M. C., appears to be  
well pleased at this station.

## HIS THROAT CUT

### Body of Felix Hanna Found in His Room.

Felix Hanna, a barber, 37 years old,  
committed suicide Saturday in Exeter, by  
cutting his throat with a razor. He was  
found dead about 11 o'clock by C. Fraise,  
from whom he rented a room in a Water  
street house. The wound in his throat  
was a ghastly one, and had almost severed  
the head from the body.

Superintendent Munsey, on searching  
Hanna's pockets, found a letter addressed  
to Thomas Smith of the Foresters of Ex-  
eter, asking that he be buried very cheaply,  
and that the balance of the money be sent  
to his sister, Mrs. Mary Barlow, of Woon-  
socket, R. I.

Hanna was a native of Ireland. He  
had been a barber in Exeter for fifteen  
years, and his trade had been good. About  
a year ago he lost his wife, and after that  
he became despondent. Some time ago  
he attempted suicide by asphyxiation in a  
Boston hotel, but failed in the effort.

Hanna leaves three children, a boy and  
two girls.

Hanna was at one time prominent in  
county politics. He was chairman of the  
Democratic town committee, and was a  
nominee for register of probate.

#### KITTERY.

At the meeting of York Rebekah lodge,  
No. 3, D. of R., held on Saturday even-  
ing, the following officers were installed  
by D. D. G. M., Alcega S. McIntire:

N. G., Mrs. George Boulter;  
V. G., Mrs. Edwin V. Wilcox;  
F. S., Abbie P. Philbrick;  
Treas., Miss George Farwell;  
Chaplain, Mrs. Hattie Wentworth;  
R. S. N. G., Edwin V. Wilcox;  
L. S. N. G., Mrs. Calvin Lewis;  
R. S. V. G., Mrs. Silvester Mansou;  
L. S. V. G., Mrs. Frank E. Donnell;  
Warden, Mrs. Abbie Jenkins;  
Conductor, Miss Cins Lewis;  
I. G., Mrs. Charles Adams;  
O. G., Mrs. Marion Philbrick.

At the conclusion of the meeting a  
pound party was held.

The Literary Circle meets this evening  
at 7:30.

The W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs.  
Ira Keene on Wednesday afternoon.

Special meetings will be held at the  
Second Christian church this week, com-  
mencing Tuesday evening.

George W. Gouge, a special laborer  
employed in the general store at the navy  
yard, suffered a slight shock on Sunday,  
while at the navy yard. He was taken to  
his boarding house here, where he was at-  
tended by Dr. Shippleigh, and his condi-  
tion is critical. Mr. Gouge's friends hope  
to see him about in a short time. He has  
been in failing health for some time and  
his attending physician fears another  
shock.

George Sweetser is on the sick list.  
Clarence Prince of Boston is visiting  
his parents in town.

Miss Elizabeth S. Green of Hampton  
Falls is the guest of M. C. Berry and wife  
of Kittery Point.

The York county grand jury has re-  
ported twelve indictments. The published  
list contains none from Kittery. Five are  
not made public.

Mrs. Frank Adlington on Friday after-  
noon, while coming down the brow at the  
ferry landing in Portsmouth, slipped,  
striking heavily on her back, but it is  
thought nothing serious will result.

#### River and Harbor

Schooner Lizzie Dyas (Br), Mallett,  
with spiles from Metagen to Boston was  
reported below this morning.

The bricker Hattie Lewis, Captain  
Clark, arrived back from Boston yester-  
day and will be hauled up for the winter.

The steamer Lebanon cleared early  
Sunday morning for Philadelphia.

The tug Piscataqua left this morning  
with the lumber schooner J. Kennedy in  
tow, to try and force a passage through  
the ice of the Cocheo river to Dover,  
which place the lumber is consigned.

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 Leaders Insist That a Hostile Majority Still Exists.

Columbus, O., Jan. 10.—There was no change in the senatorial situation Sunday. The conference continued day and night, and the doubtful members are given no rest. The workers for the senator say they now have enough votes. The Kurtz workers say they can spare another vote or two and still defeat Hanna, but they insist that they have lost all of their doubtful men now, and will stand to the last with at least eight Republicans and the 55 Democratic members against Hanna. They even say that they expect to get Manuel of Montgomery and Griffith of Union back on their side again before Tuesday, both having left them Saturday. It is also claimed by the opposition that, while Senator Hanna's forces have been charging on their lines, they have been successfully attacking his lines and have promises from members on whom the senator has been depending. The Hanna men claim two more accessions, but they will not give any names.

The opposition to Hanna has no better yet in its favor. Bets, ranging from \$500 to \$5000 for even money on Hanna's election, have remained posted at the Neil House for two days without takers, and there are other bets offered, among them being one of \$500 by General Grosvenor on Hanna's election. None of the bets on the result of the first or any ballot, but all are offered on the final result.

The Hanna men sought to have as many here as possible in the afternoon for the mass convention, and the opposition was equally energetic in rallying all it could in the different counties for the morning demonstration. While the resolutions that will be presented at the convention will not differ materially from those heretofore adopted in the counties, it is intimated that there will be one appealing to Senator Foraker, as the senior senator from Ohio, to declare himself. There is no doubt about the tone of the resolutions on Governor Bushnell and the holding Republican members of the legislature, and in them is one which demands the resignation of Charles L. Kurtz as the Ohio member of the Republican national committee, but there are differences of opinion among the Republican managers as to the Foraker resolution.

Since the report of local indignation meetings and the rumors for a general gathering here today, some of the managers of the opposition say that two mistakes have been made on their side. The first alleged mistake was in exposing their strength in organizing the legislature, and the second in allowing it to adjourn from Wednesday till Monday, so that such members as Manuel of Montgomery and Griffith of Union could go home and meet their constituents. It was thought that the organization of the legislature would settle things, but it is cited that since Hanna has been made speaker he is calling on Hanna, and since Griffiths has been sworn in as speaker for term he has been calling publicly for Hanna. Representative Joyce of Guernsey, who voted with the combine in organization, has announced positively that he will support Hanna. His opposition was solely against Boxwell for speaker. Meanwhile Jones of Stark, Radky of Highland, Kulon of Carroll and other Republicans who voted with the Democrats last Monday have undergone such fire from their constituents that they are expected yet to square themselves by voting for Hanna. While there were 10 dissenting Republican members last week, the Hanna men say there will be only two or three this week. These changes are attributed more to the work that has been done in the counties than here.

While there have been charges and countercharges of bribery, there was considerable stir Sunday over the publication of the following in the Cincinnati Commercial-Tribune and in different forms in other Republican papers: "While Senator Hanna and his managers have been careful to make no improper use of money in the senatorial contest they have all along known that the ethics of the case were not strictly observed by the opposition. When an opportunity was offered to get incriminating evidence against the combine, Mr. Hanna's managers were quite ready to prove it. A trap was set for the opposition and worked through one of the members whom the combination has been trying to get away from Senator Hanna. Some of the opposition kept trying to get an audience with this member until it cordially an interview was arranged for in a certain hotel, but in advance the precaution had been taken by the member to conceal a stenographer in the room who took down every word of the interview, an important part of which was an offer of \$5000 cash made to the member if he would vote against Senator Hanna. Just what was said was made of the stenographer's notes will be governed by the course of the anti-Hanna people."

It is stated on good authority that the above case became known to the "opposition" soon after the sensational publication about the grand jury being called on to investigate the action of several

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workers for Hanna. At any rate there has been nothing said about the grand jury's work since last Wednesday. The notes of the secret stenographer have been written out, and they comprise several pages of matter which is in the possession of a very prominent Republican. The two men who are accused of offering \$5000 are as well known in Ohio politics as either the senior or the junior senator or the governor. One of them holds an important state office and the other has been an important official and leader in this city.

Eight affidavits of Republican fidelity are wanted by the Democratic committee for the purpose of holding the Democrats in line. There are some opposed to voting for any Republican for senator, and about a dozen Democratic members have signified their desire to vote for Congressman John J. Lentz, Representative S. W. Cramer of Paulding county, one of the Democrats, is very sick at his home, and his physicians say he may not be able to be on a week or more. His vote will be needed to defeat Hanna on the claims of the opposition.

**A HOUSE DIVIDED.**  
 Three Factions of the Bay State Democracy Met in Boston.  
 Boston, Jan. 10.—War to the knife has been declared between the two factions into which the leadership of George F. Williams has divided the democracy of this state. Saturday was fixed for the organization of the state committee. Although the rules required his presence by reason of his former office as vice chairman, John Lee was not allowed in the meeting place because he was not provided with credentials, two of the Williams' men acting as doorknobs. The first contest came on the election of a temporary secretary. The delegates favorable to Williams placed in nomination William S. McNary of Boston, and the anti-Williams delegates named Daniel H. Coakley of Boston as their candidate. At this point Delegate Coakley complained that his candidate for secretary, Mr. Cooley, was receiving unfair treatment, and the result was that Delegate Coakley and 24 of his friends left the room. The Williams' delegates elected Christopher Callahan of Holyoke chairman and Mr. McNary secretary.

The bolters obtained another room in the hotel, and immediately a second meeting was called to order. Dr. Coakley was proposed for chairman and Daniel H. Coakley for secretary of the new organization. A temporary organization was made with James N. Owens of Lowell as chairman and D. B. Kelley of Haverhill as secretary. The second convention adjourned until noon next Saturday.

Godfrey Morse was elected chairman of the state committee of the National Democratic party at a meeting of that body. The meeting was called for a reorganization of the committee, and but little other business was done. T. J. Gargan of Boston and Waldo Lincoln of Worcester were chosen vice chairmen. The other officers elected were: Secretary, D. C. Lane; treasurer, C. V. Dasey.

**FAVORS AN ALLIANCE.**  
 Chicago, Jan. 10.—William J. Bryan, in concluding a speech before the Bryan league at the Tremont House during a banquet held after the auditorium meeting Sunday morning, said: "It may be we will be strong enough to win without any outside help. Nevertheless, I prefer to win with the Populists on one side and the free silver Republicans on the other, and we must not forget when the victory is won that in the campaign of last year it took more courage on the part of the free silver Republicans to desert their old party and more self-sacrifice on the part of the Populists to go outside of their organization for a presidential candidate because he agreed with them on the paramount issue than it did for the Democrats to accept the ticket which was nominated by their own national convention."

**CRIME IN BOSTON.**  
 Boston, Jan. 10.—The police manifold, issued Saturday, instructs patrolmen at every station to be on the watch for a man who is passing counterfeit money. He has been at work some little time in Boston, and has succeeded in passing considerable money. The description of the stranger is: Six feet tall, weighs 200 pounds, has a thick stubby mustache and wears black clothes and a stiff hat. Bank people are also on the watch for him.

Small thefts continue to be numerous. Every day there are from 20 to 50 reported. Whether the police are devoting all their time to big cases, or are unable to catch the men who steal from express teams, run into a house when the driver is left open or pick one's pocket in an electric car, is a matter of conjecture.

**THREE YEARS IN A TRANCE.**  
 Buffalo, Jan. 10.—Three years and two months ago William Gipp shot and killed his mother and wounded his father. Gipp was found shortly after the murder wandering around apparently demented. He was taken to police headquarters, where he fell into a trance. He was removed to the state hospital in this city, and since that time he has remained in a state of coma. Food was administered to him by the hospital attendants.

Saturday morning Gipp surprised his keeper by arising from his bed and walking across the room. When spoken to he found great difficulty in framing an answer. He said he had been in the hospital for three years, and was now apparently on the road to complete recovery. The hospital authorities took upon the case again extraordinary.

**WATCHMAN KILLED.**  
 Middletown, N. Y., Jan. 10.—Frank Beckwith, a watchman for the Ontario and Western railroad, while in the performance of his duties Saturday night, noticed a man acting suspiciously near the station. He ran up behind the man and grasped him about the arms, but the man broke loose and drew a revolver, shot Beckwith twice through the lungs. The murderer was Edward Simpson, a former inmate of the Elmira reformatory, but now out on parole. He had no sooner committed the act than he became penitent and told the whole story to the watchman who came to him at the sound of the revolver. Simpson helped to carry the wounded man to his home. Beckwith died Sunday morning.

**COWS WERE SUFFOCATED.**  
 Bangor, Me., Jan. 10.—Sunday morning a barn owned by Horace A. Stone was burned, and in the smoke 15 valuable cows were suffocated. Loss, \$1500; fully insured.

**DYING IN STREETS.**  
 Awful Horrors of Non-Combatants' Situation in Cuba.  
 WHAT A CONGRESSMAN OBSERVED.

Tampa, Fla., Jan. 10.—After spending several weeks making personal investigation of the situation in Cuba, Congressman King of Utah arrived here last night. His tour covered four provinces and was thorough.

Speaking of his trip he said: "I made it my duty to learn just what the conditions were, and I found that none have ever half depicted the awful horrors of the reconcentration. These people, naked and emaciated, are dying like sheep in the streets of the towns where they are still huddled. To realize just what this means one must see for him self."

"I found that the Spanish people have very little faith in the autonomic government, but they are strongly in favor of annexation, and want that once General Blanco has not succeeded in his efforts to alleviate the suffering, for he has not had sufficient money to carry it out. I have interviewed insurgent leaders, Spanish officers and Americans, and have some definite idea of what is going on in that terribly devastated island. I know positively that General Lee is not going out with General Blanco to see General Gomez." As Mr. King saw General Lee, he evidently speaks with authority.

**THE WEYLER CASE.**  
 Madrid, Jan. 10.—The captain general of Madrid has already received all the documents necessary for proceeding against Lieutenant General Weyler. Friday last the cabinet council decided to submit Weyler's conduct with reference to the protest against President McKinley's message and as to the other matters to a fresh inquiry, under the direction of the commanding general of the first army corps, whose station includes Madrid, Lieutenant General Dabon.

It is reported here that General Weyler has been summoned to Madrid. In the course of an interview with a newspaper representative, he expressed his belief in the possibility of a conflict between Spain and the United States.

**DRIVER'S RIM BURST.**  
 New York, Jan. 10.—The rim of one of the six front drivers of the engine-drawing the Royal Blue line car for the more and Washington burst as the train was rushing past Netherwood depot. Three persons were injured. The train was making fully 50 miles an hour when the accident occurred. One section of the wheel went through the side of the car, and a passenger fell out. Another section described a curve and crashed against the side of the combination coach. A hole three feet square was torn in the side of the car. Hugh Ness of St. George, Staten Island, was struck by flying splinters and broken glass, and cut about the face. John Wyner of Sunset, Pa., was on the seat behind Ness. The first fragment of metal beat from his forehead, and Wyner was thrown across the car and severely injured.

When the accident occurred the fireman, Frank McManus, was thrown down and received a severe scalp wound. The accident occasioned a considerable excitement in the train, which proceeded an hour late with a new engine.

**TO MEET AN IRISHMAN.**  
 Albany, N. Y., Jan. 10.—Charles Kilpatrick of this city, holder of the world's record for the half mile run, has signed articles for two races with the crack Irish runner, George Tindler. The first race will be run at Lynne, Eng., Saturday, Jan. 22, and the distance will be one half mile. The second race will be three quarters of a mile, and will be run at Avon-under-Lyne, Jan. 29, each race being for \$250 a side.

In a letter received here Kilpatrick says he is in good condition, and that E. C. Bredin has accepted his challenge to run any man in the world a 600 yards race, but that the Englishman does not like to run a race that he might fail, preferring to have it decided in the United States.

**SELF-INFLICTED WOUND.**  
 Windsor Locks, Conn., Jan. 10.—Robert Carroll, aged 32, who has been employed as night watchman at the Seymour paper mill for two years, died at his boarding house Sunday morning from a self-inflicted wound. He was found lying in bed Saturday evening with a ghastly cut in the abdomen, which he made with his razor. When medical aid arrived the man was so weak from loss of blood that there was no possible chance to save his life. It is thought that Carroll became insane from brooding over money he invested a few years ago with disastrous results.

**CLOSE OF LONG PASTORATE.**  
 New York, Jan. 10.—Rev. Dr. John Hall announced to his congregation Sunday morning his resignation as pastor of the Fifth Avenue Presbyterian church. Many of his old parishioners heard it with deep emotion, and when the services were concluded not a few of the rich congregation forgot the restraints of formality and clustered around their pastor of three decades.

It was after the sermon and just before the closing hymn that Dr. Hall chose to read the communication that told a congregation of his resignation as pastor of the church for 48 years, and as pastor of the Fifth Avenue Presbyterian church for 30 years. He said, "I am prayerful and long consideration, I have decided to resign this pastorate so as to allow the brethren of the session to choose a successor of requisite energy."

**CAUGHT ON A CROSSING.**  
 Rochester, N. Y., Jan. 10.—An engine on the Lehigh Valley crashed into a farmer's wagon at Farmington, threw the occupants in the air and fatally injured a child in its mother's arms. The parties in the wagon were William Ham Lewis, his wife a three-year-old girl and the year and a half old baby, who was killed. The father and mother were both injured, but face was torn and she will be disabled for life. The baby's skull was fractured.

**HORSES BURNED.**  
 Gardner, Me., Jan. 10.—Fire at the feedhouse of the independent ice company in South Gardner Sunday morning destroyed large stables, a boarding house and 14 horses. Timely assistance from steamers of Gardner saved the main houses. The loss is estimated at \$8000, partially insured.



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**MOON'S PHASES.**

Full Moon	7 40 a.m.	New Moon	22 24 a.m.
Third Quarter	15 11 00 a.m.	First Quarter	29 2 40 a.m.

**WEATHER FORECAST**

The unsettled conditions which are moving eastward from the lake region and Ohio valley, promising rain and snow, will probably pass off the coast tonight and be followed by fair colder weather Tuesday and Wednesday, with brisk northwesterly winds. From present indications zero temperatures are probable in northern parts of New England Tuesday night.

**ALMANAC MONDAY, JAN 10**

Sun. ris 6-7 13, sets 4 32

Moon rise-7 27 p.m.

High water-12 30 a.m., 12 40 p.m.

**MONDAY, JANUARY 10, 1898.**

**WITH THE POLICE**

**Incidents Happening at the Police Station Over Sunday**

Sunday in Portsmouth is as quiet and orderly as any place in this country, and it is only on extremely rare occasions that an arrest is made on this day. In fact, it is getting to be quite a model city, and it was at the last meeting of the police commissioners that Marshal Entwistle said that he defied anyone to name a city that has the privileges that Portsmouth does, that is any more orderly or where there is less crime committed.

On Saturday evening there were six lodgers and two arrests booked by Captain Madden. The latter were, Jack Keefe for drunkenness, and a sailor arrested on Congress street by Officer Holbrook for using profane language. He was allowed to go after a short lecture by the marshal. Sunday evening there were only three lodgers in the corridors of the police station.

**Nashua Will Be Easy**

The Nashua whist players were disappointed in not having a team at Manchester last night, which was owing to the late announcement that one of our players could not go up the river. Nashua will claim a whack at the Portsmouths if they hold out long enough, however, and will attempt to get better than seventh place in the New Hampshire whist league.—Nashua Press.

**Presentation.**

On Saturday the members of the Portsmouth police force presented their fellow officer, William H. Anderson, with an elegant quartered oak dining room extension table and chairs to match. Mr. Anderson has recently moved into his new home on Wabash street and one evening last week was given a home warming by the many friends of Mrs. Anderson and himself.

**Notice**

On and after this date all persons found without bells on their sleighs will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

THOMAS ENTWISTLE,  
City Marshal.

January 6th, 1898.

**Billiard and Pool Tournament**

The result of the pool games at the P. A. C. rooms on Saturday was as follows: Martin defeated Sweetser 100 to 80, Sweetser defeated Fisher 100 to 76.

When doctors fail try Burdock Blood Bitters. Cures dyspepsia, constipation, invigorates the whole system.

A big crowd from this city will attend the grand masquerade ball in Kittery this evening.

**Cures Piles**

**Granite Pile Cure.**

Trade Mark Registered

Formerly Eureka

Has cured thousands, it will cure you. It costs you nothing to try it. For if it don't relieve and cure you your money is PAID BACK TO YOU. A written guarantee to that effect in every cure. It is a strictly first-class cure in every respect; it is neat and clean; a sweet smelling cure. No soiling of the hands to apply it. It is THE BEST.

On sale in Portsmouth by F. B. Coleman, W. D. Grace, Boardman & Norton, Goodwin E. Philbrick and Green's Pharmacy.

**Manufactured By**

**GRANITE PILE CURE CO.,**

**CONCORD, N. H.**

**WALTER S. GRAY,**

**Portsmouth's Assistant City Marshal Dies This Morning.**

**Was a Brave Man and One of the Survivors of the Sloop Cumberland.**

Assistant Marshal Walter Scott Gray passed away at his home on Richards avenue at 10:35 this forenoon after a lingering illness of Bright's disease. The end came peaceful and quiet, surrounded by his family by whom he was dearly beloved.

Conscious of his coming end, he would not give up until within the past few days when he knew the inevitable was at hand. Even then he showed the wonderful nerve and vitality which was characteristic of the man all through life, and was even happy and buoyant, keeping his family in a cheerful frame of mind until death stepped in and claimed him.

Walter S. Gray was born in this city in the old brick house on Ladd street, December 26th, 1843 and has always claimed Portsmouth as his home. Although he prepared for entrance to the high school a desire to try a seaman's life led him, at the age of fourteen, to enter the United States navy, and he snipped aboard the sloop of war Cumberland. He was among the few brave men who stayed by the old ship during her memorable fight with the Merrimack in Hampton Roads, March 8, 1862 and when she commenced to sink climbed out of the port holes and swam ashore, thereby escaping being taken a prisoner. He was then transferred to the old Frigate Brandywine from which he was honorably discharged on June 3, 1862.

Among the battles in which he took part during his naval career were those of Fort Hatteras and Fort Scott. On June 21, 1862 he enlisted in Company G, of the Tenth New Hampshire Volunteers, under Captain George W. Towle and served until the close of the civil war. His regiment was first assigned to the Ninth corps and later to the Eighteenth. He was at the siege of Suffolk, the battles of Cold Harbor, Drury's Bluff, Petersburg, Fort Darling, the second battle of Fair Oaks and at Fredericksburg, passing through them all without a wound.

In November 1864 he was appointed corporal and a month later, or directly after the battle of Fredericksburg, he was promoted to the rank of Sergeant. On his return home in 1865 he entered the navy yard as a brick mason. Ten years later he left there, but continued to work at that trade for some time. He then entered the employ of C. E. Boynton where he remained for ten years. On his resigning his position there Mr. Boynton and the employees of that establishment presented him with an elegant gold chain as a reminder of their pleasant relations. On April 7, 1895, he accepted the position of Assistant Marshal which was at the time when the police commissioners were appointed and took control of the police department in this city. In this position he always acquitted himself with great credit, making numerous friends.

In his political views Mr. Gray was always a staunch republican. He was elected and served one term as a councilman from Ward one, and declined a second nomination.

He is a prominent member of Osgood lodge No. 48, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, of which he was Past Grand, having successfully filled the chair, Past Commander of Carlton Center, No. 12, and is Past Governor of Colony No. 15, Pilgrim Fathers.

He leaves besides a wife, five children, Charles W., of the firm of Gray and Prime, Edward W. and Miss Sallie A., all of this city, and George C., who has recently gone to Chicago, and Fred H., proprietor of a drug store in Franklin, this state. Mr. Gray was widely known and will be greatly missed in this community.

**Equines Get Gray.**

Water and State streets were the scene of great excitement about nine o'clock this morning, when one of James M. Salter's horses ran away and was joined in the merry-making by one of Walker's horses, and the two proceeded to have it out on State street. Clearing themselves from the wagons to which they were attached, the horses, after tipping over a milk wagon and freeing the animal attached to it, turned into State street and piled up B. F. Russell's store team, breaking the shafts and wrecking the wheels. The runaway was captured on Pleasant street.

**Preparing for the Klondike**

The Klondike steamer Ira, formerly the old light-house tender, which is now in Simpson's dry dock, Boston, is receiving a general overhauling, in order that she may successfully pass the careful scrutiny of the board of local steamboat inspectors, who will grant her a certificate if she is found to meet the requirements. Among other work she is receiving two stinkies in her bottom and important machinery repairs.

**PERSONALS.**

Miss Bertha Davis was a visitor in Dover on Sunday.

Miss Mignon Green was in Boston on Saturday.

Frank J. Philbrick is passing the day in Boston.

Mr. Thomas McCue was in Boston today on business.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Locke are visiting friends in Boston.

G. Ralph Loughton was a visitor in Manchester on Saturday.

William S. Wright and family are moving to Lowell, Mass.

James Donnelly of Boston spent Sunday at his home in this city.

E. P. Stoddard returned to his studies at Dartmouth college today.

Mr. Silas Wentworth of this city was a visitor in Rochester over Sunday.

Captain Remick of the Rye beach life saving station was in town today.

Honore Kewee will preside at the piano during the P. A. C. Minstrel rehearsals.

Captain William G. Rand of Boston passed Sunday with his family in Kittery.

Naval Constructor Hanson U. S. N., is in this city on business at the navy yard.

Rev. A. E. Phelps of the Advent church exchanged with Rev. E. P. Woodward, of Portland, on Sunday.

Walter Delano of the Barnicoat Fire association of Boston was in town yesterday the guest of local firemen.

The marriage of Miss Virginia Sanborn and Israel Henry Washburn is announced to take place the second week in March.

Miss Romaine Sherwood gave a "trousseau" reception to a number of her young lady friends at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. George B. French on Saturday afternoon.

The Rev. John Lew Clark of Somerville, Mass., son of Judge Lewis W. Clark, preached yesterday forenoon and evening at the Middle street Baptist church.

Rev. Treadwell Walden will occupy the pulpit of St. John's Episcopal church for three Sundays during the absence of the rector, Rev. Henry E. Hovey, in Washington.

The Misses Louise and Ethel Hovey and Miss Margarette Berry of Somerville, expect to leave today for New York city to resume their studies at St. John Baptist school.

Mr. Jacob Dankwater, conductor on the P. K. and Y., electric railroad, has so far recovered from his recent illness as to be able to resume his duties on the road much to the gratification of his many friends.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Fisher Eldredge and Mr. and Mrs. J. Fullerton Shaw, child and maid, left Boston on Friday for Florida for a month's sojourn. On their return to the north Mr. and Mrs. Eldredge and daughter will go to Mexico and sail thence for Europe for a trip on the continent.

**James A. Corey Gets the Place**

Word was received here this morning that Engineer James A. Corey of this city had been appointed to the superintendency of the round house and repair shops of the Boston & Maine railroad in this city, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Edward A. Ferguson.

Mr. Corey was born in Salem, and has been in the employ of the Boston & Maine road for the past 29 years. For a number of years he has resided in this city where he is well known and liked. No better selection could have been made by the officials, and Mr. Corey will receive the congratulations of every employe of the road with whom he is very popular. He will take charge tomorrow morning. Engineer Charles Bailey of this city will undoubtedly take Mr. Corey's train on the run between this city and Boston.

The following official notice fills the story:

Boston, Mass., January 8, 1898.

Mr. James A. Corey is hereby appointed Foreman of Portsmouth Shop, to take effect from January 11, with the same jurisdiction as assigned to E. A. Ferguson, deceased.

**HENRY BARTLETT,**  
Supt. Motive Power;

**W. T. PERKINS,**  
Supt. Eastern Division;

**J. T. CHAMBERLAIN,**  
Master Car Builder.

**Election of Officers.**

At Newcastle Friday evening Wentworth lodge elected and installed the following officers: C. C., Willard Jones; V. C., John Pridham; keeper of records and seals and master of finances, James O. White; M. of E., George White; M. of A., W. B. White; prelate, N. B. Yeaton; I. G., J. W. Walker; O. G., Andrew White; S. P. C., W. E. Marvin.

**Funeral Services**

The funeral of young Charlie Smith, who died at the Cottage hospital Saturday morning, was held at Undertaker Ham's room this afternoon at two o'clock. Rev. Mr. Merrill, who was formerly pastor at the Christ church officiated, in the presence of the immediate family. Interment took place in Harmony Grove cemetery.

**CITY BRIEFS.**

Elegant skating at the park.

Go to French's this week—Bargains in new goods.

Ladies and gents box calf shoes for \$2.00 at Knights.

Why not have a grand public skating carnival at the park?

French's special sale this week will be well worth attending.

Are the leaves all torn off your new calendar up to Jan. 9?

Several of the churches observed communion Sunday yesterday.

Don't pay for old goods the price of new. Trade at French's.

A good cigar is man's enjoyment. Next time try Dowd's Honest 10.

Call in and look over W. E. Paul's 5, 10, 15, 20 and 25c. counters.

New goods at French's sale this week, at less prices than for old goods.

W. E. Paul has some big bargains on his 5, 10, 15, 20 and 25c. counters.

"Bachelor girls" is out of date. "Bachelor maids" is the very, very latest.

The people are not to be fooled—They know that French's prices are all right.

How can French sell so much lower than others? We give it up; but he does.

Don't fail to call in W. E. Paul's Saturday evening and look over his bargain counter.

The second of the subscription euchre parties occurs in Rivermouth hall tomorrow evening.

Mothers need not worry about their children if they are skating at the park, there is no danger.

A sleighing party made up of employes of the Dover Print works drove to this city on Saturday evening.

French felt hats selling at 50 cents, also all millinery at half price. Miss Flynn, 51 Congress street.

The election of officers for the ensuing year of the Baptist Sunday school will occur on Thursday evening next.

If you wish to have comfort have your shoes tapped with rubber. We warrant every pair. John Mott, boot and shoe repairer.

Next Sunday, the second after the Epiphany, will be celebrated in the Catholic church as the Feast of the Holy Name of Jesus.

The first vessel to haul out on Burnham's railway, Boston, for over a week was the schooner Eva B. Douglass, which recently sailed from here.

Vint second annual sale manufacturer's samples of fine writing paper and envelopes. 6, 10, 15 and 17c a box at Geo. W. Hall's, 15 Market street.

The funeral of Dorris, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Collins, took place at their home on Green street this afternoon. Interment took place in St. Mary's cemetery.

Stratham is to be connected with the outside world by telephone, and will be a part of the Exeter exchange. The poles for the line have already been distributed along the road.

The New Hampshire delegation has made another revision of the patronage slate, but all is not harmony in the delegation nor happiness among the faithful.—Manchester Union.

Some of the bargains at W. E. Paul's—Vinegar cruets 5 cents each, stove lifters 5 cents each, tea and coffee canisters 10 cents each, chopping trays 10 cents each, fry pans 10 cents each, earthen tea pots 15 cents each, fiber lunch boxes 15 cents each.

Billy Welch of this city will box with an unknown of the exhibition to be given at Fiske hall, Portsmouth, on Wednesday evening, Jan 19. James Lennon of this city will box with Prof. Hough. A large number of sports from this city will witness the exhibition.—Dover Democrat.

A new and powerful locomotive of heavy type was run out of the locomotive works at Manchester last week, and was turned over to the Boston & Maine railroad. The machine will be used for freight work, and was the first one completed of an order for ten. The locomotive is entirely new in design.

**A Coming Event**

The grand masquerade ball to be given by the conductor, motor men and other employes of the P. K. and Y. electric road, in this city February 4th, is to be the event of the season. The tickets are going like hot cakes and the managers are already assured of its being a grand success. The proceeds of the same will be used to start a fund for the benefit of sick or disabled employes of the road. The boys should be given a rousing reception and the ball filled to overflowing as it is for a most worthy cause and should be encouraged.

**Threatened suit**

The case of Amos W. Ames of Kittery Point, who, last September was held to await the action of the York county grand jury on the complaint of S. E. Jenison, for the alleged stealing of a bicycle from a hotel at Gerrish island, was heard by the jury Saturday, and no indictment found. It is understood that action for malicious prosecution and defamation of character will be brought by Ames.

**Funeral of Wm. H. Bennett**

The funeral services over the remains of the late William H. Bennett were held at the home of his son-in-law James Young on Islington street Sunday afternoon. Rev. Curtis H. Dickens conducted the services in the presence of a large number of friends and relatives of the deceased. The floral offerings were many and very beautiful and showed with what esteem he was held by the community. The body was placed in the receiving tomb until spring when it will be interred in the family lot.

**At the North Church.**

The North church was completely filled yesterday afternoon at five o'clock by a large audience, consisting mainly of the teachers and children of the Sunday school, who gathered there to listen to the fifth annual review of the Sunday school work for the past year. The pastor, Rev. Lucius H. Thayer, gave a very interesting talk which was beautifully illustrated by stereopticon views, and held the attention of the big audience for over an hour. There was no service at this church in the evening.

**Scientific Rheumatism.**

"My Husband suffered for two years with scientific rheumatism. It appeared in his back and hip. I got him a bottle of Hood's Sarsaparilla and before he had finished taking it he was relieved of the pain. When he had taken three bottles he was cured." Mrs. ONSLOW DANIELS Brookline, N. H.

**Hood's Pills are the only pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.**

**Use Telegraph Wire.**

Portland fishermen are covering their lobster pots with telegraph wire instead of talus, and find that, made in this way, the traps will stand much more hard usage. The lobster catch, however, is falling off. Perhaps the lobsters don't like the new improvement.

**BORN.**

In this city Jan. 5th, to Mr. and Mrs. William Ronald Weston, a son.

**DIED.**

In this city Jan. 4th, Louisa B., wife of Geo. W. Randall, aged 61 years.

Funeral from her late residence, No. 3 Mulberry street, Tuesday, at 2 p.m.

In this city, Jan. 3rd, at the Cottage hospital, Charles A. Smith, aged 6 years and 10 months.

In this city Jan. 3rd, Dennis Collins, aged 5 months and 5 days.

At New Haven, Conn., Jan. 2d, Mrs. Evelina P. Low, widow of Capt. William W. Low, U.S.N., daughter of the late Capt. Eliza Peck, U.S.N., and mother of Lieut. T. H. Low, U.S.M.C.

Schooner Lizzie J. Call is on the way to this port with a cargo of coal after discharging which she will tie up here for the winter.

CASCAROL stimulates liver, kidneys and bowels. Never sicken, weaken or gripe, 10c.

**GRAND MARK-DOWN.**

This is a chance to buy goods at prices less than the cost of manufacture.

75c. Sterling Silver after-dinner coffee spoons, gold lined, 50c.

25c. Paper cutters, glove buttoners and nail files with Sterling silver handles, 17c.

37 and 50c. Paper cutters, glove buttoners and nail files, with Sterling silver handles, 25c.

25c. Glove Boxes, 12 1-2c.

25c. Sterling Silver Thimbles, 9c.

50c. Childrens Tam O'Shanter, 14c.

\$3.50 and \$5.00 Childrens Coats, \$2.00

\$1.00 Bottle Violet Water, 50c.

50c. Ladies Corsets, 31c.

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**Offers The Following Jackets And Capes At Final Clearance Prices:**

1 ASTRACHAN FUR CAPE, worth \$25.00, now	<b>\$17</b>	Your choice of our FINEST JACKETS, old prices \$18.00, \$20.00 and \$22.50, new prices	<b>\$12 50, \$15 00, \$15 00</b>
1 BLACK FRENCH CO-NEY FUR CAPE, length 30 inches, worth \$10.00, now	<b>\$5.50</b>	5 ELEGANT KERSEY JACKETS, worth \$6.00 now	<b>\$2 75</b>
1 ELECTRIC SEAL CAPE, length 30 inches, with Marten Collar, old price \$31.00, new price	<b>\$20</b>	1 ELECTRIC SEAL JACKET, size 36, old price \$33.00, new price	<b>\$21</b>
4 FINE KERSEY AND BUGLE JACKETS, old prices \$10.00 and \$12.00, new prices	<b>\$5 00, \$6 00</b>	3 ELECTRIC SEAL JACKETS, fine quality, size 36, 38 and 42, worth \$15.00, now	<b>\$33</b>

**This is Our Final Cut on This List, Unless Sold Will Be Packed Away Shortly.**

**GEO. B. FRENCH'S**

A special sale of Men's and Young Men's Suits, to close up several lots of all wool Scotch Tweeds and Worsteds.

The lowest price suits in this lot worth \$10. To close this assortment of styles these suits are placed on a special table at

**CHOICE FOR \$7.75.**

**HENRY PEYSER & SON.**

**SNOW SHOVELS And**

**SIDEWALK BROOMS.**

**PRYOR & MATTHEWS,**

**16 Market Street.**

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**10 Cent Cigar,**

**Little Gold Dust, Havana Filled, 5c**

**Cigar.**

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to a box of our confectionery—it is so delicious. We have learned to make confectionery from the very masters of the art. We know just how to make it and know that candy should not be too sweet and that it should contain the very best material. We make good use of our knowledge.

**ENTWISTLE & TAYLOR,**

**1 Congress Street**

**CLIMB THE STAIRS.**

Our special offer from now to Jan. 1st an elegant oak dining room set, consisting of a table, sideboard and six chairs for \$30.00. Order now for Christmas.

OLIVER W. HAM  
60 Market street, up stairs.

**Your Lace Curtains and**

**Woolen Blankets**

When they need cleansing, send them to the

**Central Steam Laundry, 61 State St.,**

Where they will receive prompt and careful attention. Laundering in all its branches executed in a thorough manner. Goods called for and delivered.

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**Frank D. Butler,**

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**32 Congress St.**

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